GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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BOOKING OF PASSENGERS ON NET
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Airlines have started booking of passengers on the net;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Air India and Indian airlines are proposed to be switched over to this system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): In order to relieve the passengers of the need to collect a ticket from the airline or its agents, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has considered introduction of electronic ticketing as an industry practice a few year back. The practice has been started by some airlines in the advanced countries in a limited way. However, keeping in view the problem of establishing the identity of passengers before issuing him or her a boarding pass reportedly being experienced as an impediment, introduction of this practice in India will perhaps require some deeper security consideration.